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Applicant : William M. Pardridge, et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION ACCOMPANIED BY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action of December 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response. A petition to extend the period for response through the current date is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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